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## LABOR AND MORE MONEY

### Cooper's Report is Full of Good Points.

1. That Congress be requested to authorize the conversion of all Hawaiian silver coins into corresponding coins of the United States.
2. That Congress be requested to authorize the immigration of a limited number of Chinese laborers, conditioned upon their engaging in agricultural pursuits only, during their residence in the Territory, and that upon their ceasing to do so, that they shall return to their own country.
3. That an expert forester be maintained at the islands until such time as he may be able to make a full report upon the conditions of our forests and make his recommendations for their conservation and extension.
4. That a special agent of the Fish Commission be stationed at Honolulu, and that proper restrictive measures be put in force at an early day to prevent the wanton destruction of the food fishes of the Territory.
5. That a site be purchased and a Federal building be erected in the city of Honolulu for the accommodation of the Federal court, post-office, custom-house, and Federal officials now stationed there.
6. That Congress be requested to authorize the granting of licenses to divert water from lands where it is of no avail to arid sections that are otherwise adapted to agricultural purposes.
7. That Congress authorize the retention by the Territory of a sufficient amount of the receipts of the custom-house for the payment of any judgment awarded by the Commission on Fire Claims.
8. That Congress authorize the appointment of a deputy secretary of the Territory, to act during the absence or disability of the secretary of the Territory for Territorial purposes only.
9. That regulations be authorized so that statistics may be available showing shipments between the mainland and the islands. At present there is no adequate means of knowing what the trade with the islands amounts to.

**ACTING GOVERNOR COOPER'S** report to E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of Interior, of the affairs, progress and development of the Territory of Hawaii during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has just been received in printed form from Washington. The report contains an exhaustive treatment of all subjects relating to matters since June 14, 1900, when Hawaii became a territory. The concluding portion of the report contains the recommendations of the Governor for Congressional legislation and action of the Interior Department, as above.

The first portion of the report gives a detail of the population of the Territory. The grand total of Hawaiians in 1896 is given as 35,504, and in 1900 as 37,000, a decrease of 1,525. Although there has been an increase in the number of part Hawaiians, the total of those of Hawaiian descent still shows a decrease. Many reasons have been assigned for this, but the statistics show that many Hawaiians die before maturity and large families are rarely found. At one time infanticide was practiced to an alarming extent, and the gregarious tendency of the Hawaiians has also proved detrimental, for it is in the large centers where the decrease is most rapid. The death rate is also shown to be the largest, 42.51 per cent. The immigration to the Territory, exclusive of plantation laborers, for the year ending June 30, 1901, is as follows: Japanese 290, English 197, Irish 5, Dutch 2, Scotch 6, Australian 1, Canadian 1, German 18, French 3, Portuguese 61, Polish 1, Russian 5, Korean 5, Swede 1, Pacific Islanders 4, Danish 1, Bulgarian 2, Italian 2.

The total population is given at 153,777, exclusive of 274 persons of the military and naval service of the United States (including civilians, etc.), stationed at Honolulu, as follows: Camp McKinley, 297; naval station, 7.

**PUBLIC LANDS.** Much of the matter contained in the report is embodied in the recommendations of Blinger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington. Mr. Cooper gives the history of the methods under which the crown lands were held and disposed of by the king, and of present laws on the subject.

"It is difficult to see how a more just or adequate system of disposing of the public lands could be enacted, having in

## LOW AND JEROME ELECTED BY BIG VOTE IN NEW YORK



SETH LOW, MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 7.**—The people have asserted their strength and Tammany Hall is today beaten back to its jungle. Seth Low, the candidate of all factions, was chosen Mayor of Greater New York Tuesday by a majority which is close to 40,000. Complete unofficial returns give Low for Mayor 294,992 and Edward M. Shepard (D.) 255,128, making Low's plurality 29,864.

E. M. Grout, fusionist candidate for Controller, received 299,713 votes, and William Ladd, Democrat, 254,738, making the plurality of the fusionist 44,975.

Unofficial returns from every election district in New York county give William Travers Jerome, fusionist, a lead of 15,850 over Henry W. Unger (D.) in the race for the District Attorneyship. The vote of the two follows: Jerome, 163,999; Unger, 148,079.

Seth Low, District Attorney-elect for Jerome and other candidates on the Fusion ticket were literally overwhelmed today with messages of congratulation from every section of the United States. The overthrow of Tammany Hall has seemingly aroused a feeling of almost national exultation. Low and Jerome are in perfect harmony, and the general opinion is that New York is on the verge of a political house-cleaning such as the great municipality has never known before.

Low announced today that he would make his appointments according to merit and not with reference to political influence or preference. For some time prior to election day, and especially since it began to be apparent that he was going to be elected, Low has been overwhelmed with requests for offices. In answer to all place-hunters Low said today: "Appointments will be based on merit and on merit alone. I shall expect each commissioner to consult me as to the appointment of deputies, but further than that he will have a free rein to appoint his other subordinates."

"Every Commissioner will be held responsible for the administration of his particular department, and because of this act, I shall leave him free. It will be idle to make applications to me, as they will receive no consideration from me, nor will I refer such applications, if made, to the Commissioner."

Low reiterated what he said before election, that Devery and Murphy would be down and out as soon as possible after he takes office. Devery has assumed a defiant attitude, but the politicians say he will cool off and resign before the new administration takes office, and thus secure a half-pay pension.

**JEROME'S CLEAN SWEEP.** District Attorney-elect Jerome admitted today he would practically make a clean sweep in the district attorney's office. He said: "I will break up the police blackmail system and do my best to compel the 'cadets' on the East Side to make an honest living. Practically the entire staff of the district attorney's office will be replaced by competent, efficient lawyers."

Low's powers as mayor are practically absolute in the matter of city government. He has the power of appointment and removal of every non-elective officer of greater New York. He has the practical distribution of over \$100,000,000 in patronage each year.

Tammany Hall is in the deepest gloom and open revolt against Croker is among the probabilities. Justice Jerome is hailed by thousands as the Moses of Democracy. His denunciation of Platt a few days before election is now regarded as a masterpiece of political strategy, ridding the fusion ticket at one swoop of the suspicion that it was dominated by Platt.

In commenting on the election, the Times tomorrow will say: "One of the

results of the election will be the immediate attempt of the Democratic anti-Tammany forces to rehabilitate the party in this section. The greater New York Democracy purports to undertake the reorganization of the Democratic party here and to make the effort forthwith to secure, to the exclusion of Tammany, recognition of the State and national conventions.

#### HOW VOTES WERE CAST.

It is almost a clean sweep for fusion. Seth Low has been elected mayor by a plurality of 30,000. Brooklyn, alone, gave him a plurality of 21,500. William Travers Jerome was elected district attorney by a plurality of about 11,000. Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck was re-elected in a most emphatic manner. He was not only defeated for a place on the Supreme Bench, but ran absolutely last on his ticket, and fully 21,000 votes behind the other Tammany candidates for the Supreme Court. Mayor Van Wyck was even defeated in his own election district, where he has lived for many years.

Edward M. Grout, fusion candidate for controller, was elected by about 30,000 plurality.

Jacob A. Cantor, fusion candidate for president of the borough of Manhattan, was elected.

All the fusion candidates for justices of the Supreme Court were elected. Morgan J. O'Brien, the joint Tammany and fusion candidate; Jas. A. Blanchard, John Proctor Clarke and Samuel Greenbaum.

Other candidates elected were: For sheriff of New York county, John T. Oakley, Tammany; for county clerk of New York county, Thomas L. Hamilton, fusion; for register of New York county, John H. Tomney, fusion; for judge of City Court, Samuel Seabury, fusion; for borough president of Brooklyn, the Democratic candidate, Edmund H. Driggs, is probably elected by a plurality of about 2,500; for borough president of Queens, Joseph Cassidy, the Democratic candidate, defeated Henry Doherty, Republican; and Robert B. Lawrence, Citizens' Union; for borough president of Richmond, George Cromwell, fusion candidate, defeated Nicholas Muller, Tammany, by the narrow margin of 424 votes.

The indications are that Tammany will have a slight majority in the board of aldermen.

These results, unless modified by the official figures, will give the fusionists complete control of the taxing machinery of the city, as well as of the various boards concerned in the appropriation and distribution of public funds.

**TAMMANY LOSES MONEY.** NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—It was pay day for election bets in Wall street today, and it was estimated that stakes aggregating something like \$1,000,000 were turned over to those who bet on the fusion candidates. A great deal of Tammany money from up town was placed in Wall street. Among the big winners were John W. Gates, Jacob Field, W. B. Oliver, while Jesse Lewisohn is reported to have backed Shepard heavily and have lost something like \$75,000. It was said that Gates had \$30,000 up on Low. Field's winnings are said to have been \$25,000, while Oliver is understood to have raked in \$40,000 of Tammany cash.

The Tammany inside clique is said to have dropped the biggest wad of Shepard money wagered in the city. In this clique it was alleged today were Richard Croker, Tim Sullivan, Frank Farrell, John F. Carroll among others. Croker's share is said to have been between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

#### Will Furnish Cash.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the presidents and secretaries, respectively, of the Chamber of Commerce, Planters' Association and Merchants' Association, it was decided to accede to Governor Dole's request to raise \$4,000 to be used in carrying on the work of the Fire Claims Commission to completion.

## EUGENE SCHMITZ CHOSEN MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO



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**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.**—In a three cornered fight, in which many Republican leaders bolted their ticket and fought Asa R. Wells, on the ground that he was the candidate of the ring faction represented by Herrin, Burns and Kelley, Eugene E. Schmitz, was elected Mayor of San Francisco. The successful candidate was the nominee of the Union Labor Party and his victory is a notable one. The successful candidates are as follows:

Mayor—Eugene E. Schmitz (U. L.)  
Auditor—Harry Baehr (R.)  
City Attorney—F. K. Lane (D.)  
Sheriff—John Leckmann (R.)  
Tax Collector—Edward J. Smith (R.)  
Treasurer—John E. McDougald (U. L.)  
Recorder—Edmond Godchaux (D.)  
County Clerk—A. B. Mahony (U. L.)  
Public Administrator—John Farnham (R.)  
Coroner—Thos. B. W. Leland (D.)

**Supervisors.**—The result of the election on the Mainland is a Republican victory generally, and is summarized as follows: The general result of yesterday's election is regarded by political leaders here as meaning that the tide that set toward the Republican party and its policies seven years ago still flows in that direction, though with lessened force. They argue that as no sign of an ebbing of the tide is visible this year, none will be three years hence, and that therefore President Roosevelt's successor, whether himself or another, will be a Republican.

A powerful factor in the situation is the evident inability of the Democratic party to find an issue upon which they can unite, or a man who can unite them, regardless of the issues. Of course, if this condition continues in the Democratic party it will work to the advantage of whomsoever the Republicans may name.

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Utah—Entire Republican Salt Lake City ticket elected, with one exception, with pluralities ranging from \$90 to 1,700.

#### MAY FIGHT TARIFF.

**Australian Government Bill Will Meet With Much Opposition.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 7.**—The Melbourne correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says there is an increased possibility of hostile action against the government's tariff bill because of the seating of Mr. Mathieson, the Western Australian free trade member of parliament, in spite of a protest. The attempt to shelve the labor party's bill excluding kanaka labor by referring it to a special committee, was not supported by the government and failed.

#### Buffalo Fair Closes.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.**—The Exposition closed at midnight. The loss is estimated at \$4,000,000, and stockholders will lose all they invested. The total attendance was 5,179,574. A riot at the midway signaled the close of the fair.

## MONEY TO KILL RATS

### Shippers Call for Campbell to Act.

When J. A. Gilman, secretary of the shipping men's meeting held yesterday afternoon to devise ways and means for improving the wharves, with a view to exterminating rats, sent a wireless telegram to Assistant Superintendent Marston Campbell of the Public Works Department, who went to Hawaii on Tuesday, it meant that the commercial bodies of Honolulu are determined that no efforts will be spared to prevent another introduction of pest into this port. The telegram was sent directly after the meeting, and urges the Assistant Superintendent to return to Honolulu next Saturday, when a conference will be held.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided to go ahead with the improvements as outlined by Mr. Campbell last Monday evening at the joint meeting of shippers and Board of Health members. The sole object is to prevent rats from making their homes beneath the wharves, to give easy means of fumigation there, and thus practically make the work of the quarantine department simpler. This will enable the authorities to give a clean bill of health to vessels, should the city again be infected with plague.

The meeting was attended by Mr. Giffard, representing W. G. Irwin & Co.; Mr. Pfotenhauser, Hackfeld & Co.; T. Clive Davies, Davies & Co.; H. Focke, Schaefer & Co.; George P. Denison, Oahu Railway Co.; J. A. Gilman, Castle & Cooke; J. P. Cooke, Alexander & Baldwin.

The general scheme of improvement as advanced by Mr. Campbell at Monday's meeting was approved by the meeting, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Giffard, Pfotenhauser and Gilman, appointed to confer with Mr. Campbell, upon his return tomorrow from Hawaii, in regard to the details, plans and specifications of what is proposed to be done.

It was represented at the meeting that the money, whatever amount is decided upon, will be forthcoming when definite steps are ready to be taken. Mr. Campbell's figures were roughly \$26,000, but there may be more money needed.

## SAFE BLOWER IS NOW ABROAD

The burglar is once again plying his trade and during the past two or three days several of his operations have been reported to the police.

Wednesday night he was abroad and with a stick of dynamite, and early yesterday morning a safe belonging to the Honolulu Hardware Company was found blown open.

Thirty-six dollars in cash was taken, and also an I. O. U. belonging to a Chinaman.

On Saturday evening a burglar entered the store of E. O. Hall and Son on Fort street, by means of the skylight. He broke open the cash drawer under the counter, but obtained nothing, the contents of the drawer having been transferred to the safe. This is the sixth or seventh robbery or attempted robbery on these same premises.

On Wednesday night the residence of S. W. Shaw on South street was burglarized and \$30 in cash taken from the pockets of Mr. Shaw's trousers. In addition to the money the thief levanted with Mr. Shaw's shoes and stockings and a pair of gold spectacles belonging to Mrs. Shaw.

On Monday night a burglar entered the offices of the Hawaiian Hardware Company on Fort street and blew open a safe with dynamite. He made a mistake, however, for he overlooked the safe used by the firm, and operated on one which was exposed for sale.

The police were not informed of the occurrence until yesterday, and up to last night no trace of the miscreant had been discovered.

#### Miss Stone Still Safe.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 7.**—Reports say the brigands holding Miss Stone and her companion are now near the Turkish frontier. The captives are safe and have written to Mr. Dickinson, the American consul in Constantinople. Mr. Dickinson says his treaties with the brigands are greatly hampered by the publicity attained, as the brigands regard this as a breach of faith. They decline to trust him and call his offer paltry. It will hereafter be absolutely necessary that the negotiations are kept secret.

#### Attempt to Murder Chinese Empress.

**PEKING, Nov. 3.**—While the Empress Dowager was embarking to cross the river Saturday before entering Honan as assassin attempted to murder her and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down. The court has left Honan en route for Peking.

#### Carnegie Gift to Scotland.

**LONDON, Nov. 7.**—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie will give \$100,000 to build and equip a technical college in Southern Scotland. The institute probably will be located at Eastahills, counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk.